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1. COMING FROM DAR-ES-SALAAM, 11-MAN BULGARIAN AID MISSION

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HEADED BY DR. VLADISLAV VIDONOV ARRIVED IN LOURENCO MARQUES

FEBRUARY 15. MISSION HAD REPORTEDLY MET WITH FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL WHILE IN DAR-ES-SALAAM, PRESENTING HIM WITH FILM MADE OF HIS RECENT VISIT TO BULGARIA. MISSION INCLUDES ECONOMIC, AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION SPECIALISTS AND TWO MEMBERS OF BULGARIAN EMBASSY IN DAR-ES-SALAAM.

2. COMMENT: MOZAMBIQUE IS NOW FULL OF AID MISSIONS: UN, EAST GERMAN, AND NOW BULGARIAN. IN ADDITION, MTG HAS SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO ACCOMPANY FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL ON VISIT TO FAR EAST, PRESUMABLY SEEKING ASSISTANCE. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT MANY TOP FRELIMO OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER, ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN PLENARY FRELIMO PARTY MEETING IN MOCUBA, ZAMBEZIA, AND THAT VIRTUALLY ALL OF MTG'S TOP ECONOMIC OFFICIALS ARE PREPARING TO DEPART SHORTLY FOR SECOND-ROUND OF FRELIMO-GOP ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS IN LISBON, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT MTG OFFICIALS ARE MORE HARRIED AND UNACCESSIBLE THAN USUAL. THE PROSPECT OF ROMANIAN AND U.S. AID STUDY MISSIONS IN NEAR FUTURE IS LIKELY TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON OVERWORKED MEMBERS OF MTG. ACCORDING TO DR. DOMINGOS AROUCA (REF C), OSCAR MONTEIRO, MINISTER OF INFORMATION, SUFFERING FROM WORK STRESS IN LOURENCO MARQUES, WENT TO DAR-ES-SALAAM TO REST; OTHER UNCONFIRMED REPORT INDICATES MONTEIRO HAD NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AND HAS BEEN SENT TO SWITZERLAND FOR TREATMENT.

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